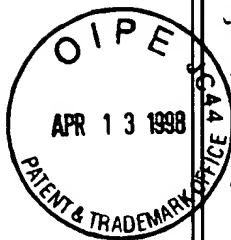


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant(s) brings the following documents to the Examiner's attention in the above-captioned application.

1. U.S. Patent issued to Blume, Jr., Serial No. 4,875,186.
2. U.S. Patent issued to Thornton et al., Serial No. 5,408,614.
3. U.S. Patent issued to Moss et al., Serial No. 5,604,870.
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